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### SERIOUS DEFEAT AND RUMOURED MAORI ATROCITIES.

It will be remembered that on the 22nd July an engagement took place at Poverty Bay between the Colonial forces under Captain Westrupp and the runaway Maories from Okehamo Island, which resulted in the loss of two men.

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to be from the *Wangsan Chronicle*.<sup>60</sup> The rebel position at Lusuru was attacked on the 7th S-member, about a quarter of a mile in the rear of To Neung-to-Mann, and the rebels fled to the mountains of Europeans and 100 of the Wangsan natives left Walidai at the foot of the mountain of the 7th September in two divisions :—No. 1, commanded by Major Van Tempelsy and the following officers—Sub-Inspectors Brown, Roberts, and Cumming; Captains Fisher, Lieutenants Hastings, Huxter, and Horrell. No. 2, commanded by Major Hunter—Captain Buck, Captain O'Halloran, Sub-Inspectors Newland and Young, and Sergeants Dwyer, Macdonald, and Macpherson. No. 3 Division, commanded by Major Hunter, Surgeon Deas. No. 2. The force made a detour in the right of To Neung-to-Mann, and 2½ miles

and themselves in the rear of Ruaruru. Here they came across an outlying picket, who were fired into by the Wangamuti Natives. The force then advanced and took up a position in a small gully about 200 yards distant from the rebel position, under a heavy fire from all sides. They remained here about ten minutes without any casualty, when proper Hogan was hit in the thigh, and soon after Lieutenant Kowan was dangerously wounded in the face. The men then began to fall rapidly. Major Von Tempisky was shot dead, then Captain Beck, Captain Palmer, and Lieutenant Hunter. Colonel McDonnell then

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COLONEL M'DONNELL'S DESPATCH.  
 "Camp, Waipi, 9th September, 1899.  
 "Sir,—I have the honour to state for the information of  
 the Hon. the Minister for Colonial Defence, that I left  
 here at 4 a.m. on the 7th instant with the force, as per  
 margin, intending to reach Te Rua-aruru through the  
 bush, attack that village, and return by Te Ngatumanu.  
 On reaching Mawhiwhiti, we struck inland on the main  
 track to Te Ngatumanu, and to seaward of the track  
 that is supposed to exist, and marked out on the map to Te

Rua-arua. After proceeding some distance on a very old trail it ceased altogether; we then headed in the supposed direction of the mountains. We got into a very rough country, intersected with rullies, and a few small, low hills, numerous of supplejacks. About 1 p.m. we ascended a bush ridge, and, on the advice of Hani Papara, our guide struck for the sea to try and hit a track.

"After struggling in the bush for another hour, we heard voices ahead, and I sent a native up a tree to reconnoitre. He could only see smoke. Pushing on to the top of the ridge, we saw three or four black men, but they were rushed by the Kupaes, and then—there—the inmates rushing away, leaving two killed, and three children, who were taken. I then left the Kupaes

to bring up the rear, and directed Major Von Tompary to keep up with the men under his immediate command. The men were surprised to find that the boat was not as fast as they had expected. We were soon getting into a fast track, and after proceeding about 100 yards, we were told to stop. The boat was then turned around, and we were told to get out. The boat was then turned around, and we were told to get out. The boat was then turned around, and we were told to get out.

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difficulty. We at length reached the creek that runs through Timaru, but still no track. Presently the news was brought to me that Major Von Tempelky, Captain Buck, Captain McDonnell (N.C.), and Lieutenant Hunter were shot dead; but just then Captain McDonnell came up and stated that Major Von Tempelky, Captain Buck, and Lieutenant Hunter were killed, and that he had told Lieutenant Hastings that the only chance was to carry out the order that had been given to Major Von Tempelky at once. His reply was, "Captain Buck is senior, and that he would consult him."

Captain McDaniel then went to see Captain Buck, who told him he was killed, and the enemy by his side in possession of the camp. He then returned to his tent, and found Tom Tompkins, and two men lay. He returned then, and pointed out to Mr. Haezel the necessity of retreating. The fire at this time was very heavy from the front, rear, and right, and from the tops of the rata trees. He then followed on my trail, with eight natives and ten Europeans, and reported as above. I had now with me about 200 men, including the natives, and had to very much hurried, and in a few minutes I was obliged to leave the fire from our right. Knowing that a large proportion of the force was in rear, with several good officers, I moved on, feeling sure they were covering out retreat; but I

presently found the enemy had got between us and the  
appears, from what Sub-Inspector Roberts tells me, that  
soon after Captain McDonnell had left, the Hmehsaw  
with the Hmehsaw sufficiently cut their way through  
them. The Hmehsaw then left him (as he struck to the  
left further into the bush) and came after us, overtaking  
us just before we struck the main track leading into the  
Ngutu-mamau (as in map). Captain McDonnell man-  
while had taken up a position at Te Muro to keep our  
when our wounded had by this time increased to twelve.  
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could walk. The men with our party worked hard, but  
we so done up as to require every persuasion and

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dence on the open ground out of the bush. I caused my men to cheer, and gave them a volley which I should think took effect, as their dance ended rather abruptly, and they did not molest us any more. I may state that for some time I had not heard any distant firing, and therefore concluded the remainder of the force had got in and were attacking the village. In a few minutes, however, I heard a few of the friendly natives holding the crossing. We got the men and wounded safely across, and reached camp about 10 p.m. A mixed party of natives and Europeans, the latter numbering about eighty, had arrived before us, and reported that all officers were killed or wounded and left behind, myself included. On roll being called,

caused three rockets to be fired, and sent a party to the heights above the river, and they sounded bugles, but no response was heard: being satisfied that I could do nothing until daylight, the officers and men exhausted—even the mixed—languished to start the natives to hunt up the sleeping men in the morning.

At daybreak, when we were approaching the camp, which proved to be Sub-Inspector Roberts, Ensign Hertzell, and sixty-two men, with four natives, who reported Captain Palmer and Lieutenant Hastings as having been killed. I enclose the statement of Sub-Inspector Roberts of what

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# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

The most important event of the month has been the receipt of a telegram from England of a decline in the price of wool, of 10 marks, which has caused many persons interested in the trade are unwilling to believe it. Should the next mail confirm the report, it must have a considerable effect upon all branches of trade. Fortunately an unusually large quantity of wool was shipped here in the month of February and May sales. At present the effect of the news is confined to a depression in the price of the wool per se. As a set-off for the loss to our wool-growers we have to report that the prospects of the future are highly satisfactory, and the next harvest promises to be unusually bountiful. The state of trade may be considered as quiet, but it is also sound, and no failures of any importance have recently occurred. Money is very plentiful, our banking institutions have a full supply in their coffers, and investors are seeking remunerative employment for their capital. The rates of discount remain unaltered, but the interest on deposits has been reduced to 2 per cent. for 3 months, 3 per cent. for 6 months, and 3 1/2 per cent. for 12 months. Exchanges on London have been reduced to 4 per cent. premium for bills at 60 days sight; the buying rate, however, is 1/2 per cent. For more than a fortnight subsequent to the departure of last overseas mail the stock and share market remained very inactive, but during the past ten days the demand has improved and a fair amount of business has been transacted at somewhat similar rates to those ruling last month. Bank stock and Government debentures are the investments most inquired for, and of the former a considerable number have changed hands. Commercial bills are at 56, but are again firm at 57. For Joint Stock 93 has been the ruling rate throughout the month. New South Wales have commended a good sale at 45 to 45 1/2, closing firm at the last sale. Sales New Zealand show a declining tendency, and the market for these transactions have been at 17 1/2. City are steady at 12. Steam shares do not command much attention. S. N. are dull at 19 to 20; latest sales at 19 1/2. Illawarra are better at 22. Insurance shares are very firmly held. General were quiet at 24 and New South Wales at 64, but they are now held for 24. Pacific brought 24; United are offering at 24 1/2. Gold and silver have been down in Australian exchange (old) at 11; new are quoted at 11 1/2. There is very little doing in coal shares, the last sales of Wallend were made at 61. Peak Downs have sold very freely at improved prices owing to the recent discovery of a new node of very rich quality, latest quotations are 34s. to 35s. Victoria and Golden Cross quartz mining are selling at par. In debentures, brokers' sales New South Wales are reported at 100 to 101 per cent. premium, and intermediate at 95 to 97. The market is quite bare of Queensland Government securities. City of Sydney, due 1878, have been placed at 103 1/2, and at 104, and a parcel of Balmain Municipality 6 per cent. Term. The balance of the City of Sydney Corporation loan, was placed by tender in one lot at 2 per cent. premium.

Taking the export returns for a guide as to the yield of our gold fields, the comparison between those of the first nine months of the years 1867 and 1868 exhibits a considerable increase during the current year. During the month, ending 30th ultimo, there was received from the Western districts 10,824 oz. 7 dwts. 3 grs.; from the Southern districts 6,326 oz. 9 dwts. 6 grs.; and from the Northern, 14,040 oz. 7 dwts. 17 grs.; making a total of 31,190 oz. 18 dwts. 2 grs., against 32,229 oz. 10 dwts. 9 grs. during the corresponding period of 1867. In round numbers the accounts for the year stands thus—Receipts during first nine months of 1867, 147,327 oz.; ditto, 1868, 167,943 oz.;—increase, 19,616 oz.

The following table exhibits the monthly receipts by the several districts during the two periods referred to—

1867.	Western.	Southern.	Northern.
January	2,270	5,049	1,121
February	2,210	5,049	1,121
March	2,210	5,049	1,121
April	2,210	5,049	1,121
May	2,210	5,049	1,121
June	2,210	5,049	1,121
July	2,210	5,049	1,121
August	2,210	5,049	1,121
September	2,210	5,049	1,121
1868.			
January	10,824	6,326	14,040
February	10,824	6,326	14,040
March	10,824	6,326	14,040
April	10,824	6,326	14,040
May	10,824	6,326	14,040
June	10,824	6,326	14,040
July	10,824	6,326	14,040
August	10,824	6,326	14,040
September	10,824	6,326	14,040

The Mint receipts last month, for the purpose of collation, amounted to 41,235 oz. of gold, and the coin made to 109,000 sovereigns.

The following table will show the closing quotations of the Stock and Share Market, and the rates at which business has been done during the month—

CASUALTIES.	CONVINCED.	CLOSING PAID.	BUSINESS DONE.
1,000,000 Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New Zealand	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Victoria	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Queensland	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Western Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 South Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New South Wales	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New Zealand	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Victoria	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Queensland	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Western Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 South Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New South Wales	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New Zealand	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Victoria	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Queensland	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Western Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 South Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New South Wales	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New Zealand	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Victoria	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Queensland	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Western Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 South Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New South Wales	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New Zealand	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Victoria	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Queensland	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Western Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 South Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New South Wales	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New Zealand	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Victoria	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Queensland	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Western Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 South Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New South Wales	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New Zealand	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Victoria	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Queensland	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Western Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 South Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New South Wales	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 New Zealand	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Victoria	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Queensland	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Western Australia	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
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1,000,000 Victoria	64 1/2	64 1/2	50 1/2
1,000,000 Queensland	64 1/2	64 1/2	







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at current rate; negotiates produce bills with  
agents; discounts commercial paper; collects dividends  
and stocks for its customers, free of commission; and  
to transact every kind of banking business and



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